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TOWN COUNCIL

Secretary Bond Resigns.
Council Take up Matter of Indian Reserve.

The meeting of the Council held on Monday was a momentous one in many respects, but particularly in view of the fact that by reason of the Council's unwillingness to grant him an increase of salary, Secretary Bond intimated that he had no alternative but to resign, and later, by a motion of the Council was asked to tender his resignation formally.

Another matter which will have far-reaching effects is brought to a successful issue was that of again approaching the Government for the purpose of endeavoring to have part of the Indian Reserve opened for purchase.

The meeting was fully attended, and there was a noticeable improvement in the amount of pep displayed by the Councillors during the first hour or so, but after the first session had passed one might have imagined himself at a silent prayer meeting, instead of an assembly of debate and argument.

After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the Court of Revision and the last regular and special meetings the secretary read a communication from the Hon. A. J. McKay stating that legislation would be enacted allowing the assessment and taxation of improvements for a further term of years.

The operators at the Town Mine handed in their resignation which was accepted.

C. E. Dovey made application for a lease of the South Bassano subdivision at a rental of \$100.00 per annum. The lease was granted.

subject to lease permitting the Agricultural Society to use the land for the proposed fair in September.

The Auditor presented the Annual Report of the town which was accepted by the Council. An application for increase of auditors fee was granted after a full discussion of the value of the work. "Suffice it to say"--as the auditor shouted--the Council were fully satisfied that the work could not possibly be done cheaper anywhere, before granting the increase.

The Engineer's Report of the Waterworks system shows an alarming proportion of waste. Over fifty per cent of the water pumped is going to waste somewhere, and it would seem good business on the part of the Council to investigate this line thoroughly.

The report of the Incinerator attendant showed an cheering increase in the death-rate of chickens, dogs, cows, and other domestic animals, and Eccles has apparently had a busy month.

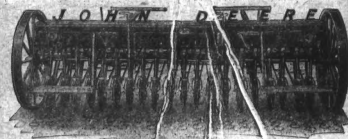
The Mayor invited Secretary Bond to again state his case for an increase of salary, which Mr. Bond did. He said that he could not agree to accept the cut made in his salary since the first of the year any longer. He considered that the Council was asking him to contribute too much to the policy of economy as he imagined that was the sole object of reducing his salary. He contended that his position and the services he had rendered the town were worth more than he was now asking, and in reply to a question of the Mayor's stated that he could not continue in office for the salary of \$150.00 per month.

Councillors Stiles and Skerrett were of the opinion that the town could not afford to lose Mr. Bond. Continued on page 6.

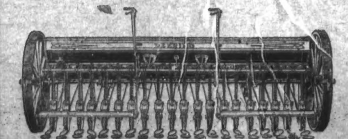
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The Need of The Hour

To-day, Canada, with the rest of the civilized world, stands in a precarious position in respect to the readjustment of its industrial and social life.

The old order of things has changed but the new dispensation has not yet been determined, and we are living in a state of uncertainty the like of which has never been seen before.

Many of the evils of pre-war days have to be abolished, many virtues, born out of the stress and trial of war conditions, will find a permanent place in the fabric of our constitution, and many inequalities in our social system will undoubtedly be adjusted, but unless every person in the Dominion uses the greatest forbearance and approaches all of these questions with a spirit of helpfulness rather than that of criticism, it may easily happen that we shall have swept and garnished our national house only to make room for seven devils in place of the one we have ousted, and that as a result the future state of the Dominion will be worse than the past.

The task ahead of those who have the work of readjustment in hand is tremendous, and the sight of practically every interest in the Dominion presenting claims, in many cases exorbitant, is not one which inspires us with either faith or hope.

Capital and Labor, Farmer's Unions, Social Service leaders, Liquor Interests, Political Healers and, in fact everyone who has an axe to grind are clamoring for their "rights" without regard to any other "rights" whatever.

If we are to build up a better and stronger Canada, from the lessons the war has taught, the spirit of intolerance and selfishness must be eliminated.

Surely the war has taught us that in our Social Industrial and Political life we are interdependent upon and not independent of each other and that the only hope of overcoming the difficulties which beset us nationally is by getting together in a spirit of mutual endeavor.

It is useless for Labor or Capital to point to the other as the cause for industrial unrest. They are both wrong and both right. Mutual co-operation is the only remedy.

It is hopeless for Social Service and Moral Reform people to attempt to overcome drunkenness, gambling and immorality by Acts of Parliament and by an insultingly intolerant attitude to those who do not see eye to eye with them. These evils will never be abolished by lobbying or resolutions passed by ascetical bodies of people who do not know what the cause of vice is. They should also get together with the people they desire to serve and the causes which have made those people the objects of their "Christian" abhorrence, for possibly they might learn that the chief reason of mental and moral laxity lies not so much with the liquor, the cards, or the passions as it does with the chronic lassitude of the churches in the actual lives of the people and the intolerance and narrowness of churchmen and especially churchwomen. "What know

they of Christianity who only 'Christians' know?"

If we are to advance it can only be done by mutual understanding of each other and by sympathetic endeavor to clear away all misunderstandings which hinder our progress.

Lloyd George hopes to overcome all the troubles of Britain by bringing both parties to any quarrel together, and we believe that there lies the solution to practically all the difficulties which face us to-day.

Let us get together for there is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that none of us have any right to sit in judgement upon any one of us. The need of to-day is a stronger feeling of "Get Together-ness," for it is only by getting together that we can obtain a knowledge of the other, fellow's viewpoint, which is essential if we are ever to get to a right and lasting solution of our national and international problems.

Putting First Things First

"First just then, goodness!" The saying is old-fashioned—almost too blunt to please us to-day for we have swung far to the other extreme. The simplest thing to-day with the majority of people is to spend more than they earn, spend before the money is earned and not give overmuch if some portion of the account is never paid.

That is too much like death bed repentance. They are apologetic for past misdeeds but they do not wipe out the obligations incurred by those misdeeds. They simply transfer the burden to innocent and, probably, already over-burdened shoulders. These repentances and those unpaid debts, those debts incurred without any good reason are the work of the "generous" soul—generous with what was not theirs.

If there is one lesson which the average business girl needs to take to heart it is that of spending only from what she has in hand, spending less than she earns, waiting till next week, next month or it may be next year for what she can not postpone with credit. It takes well just plain old-fashioned frugality. By the time the business girl sits on a small salary and tries to live as though she received nothing more, by the time she has purchased a War Savings Stamp or gifted a few books with Thrift Stamps and has learned the taste of money as interest she will never again go back to "days of toil and nights devoid of ease." She will shoulder her "own burden," wear what she can pay for in cash—collect her interest and smile.

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Majorville Farmers Disgruntled With Mail Service

Since the expiration of the Mail Carriers' term of employment, in the early part of February, the people of Majorville have been disappointed for their service of Mail upon the friendly office of anyone who could be persuaded to carry it.

This is just another instance of the sheer inefficiency of the Post Office Inspectors staff and it is high time that a little dynamite be placed under the nose of either the Inspector or some of the subordinates.

We can understand a little delay occasionally for no one would expect perfection in such a small staff. But it seems to have surrounded himself with help to be cut off from mail for a month is asking enough to swallow a little too big a helping of incontinence.

We understand that some little while ago, before the carrier's contract expired, a petition was sent to Mr. Brown asking that the Mail Route be changed from Majorville to Bassano, but naturally such an unheard of proceeding as allowing the people who pay the price to choose a "never entered" the gentleman's head.

However, no trust that the Majorville people will insist upon a regular deal because they are not and would suggest that a who be sent to Mr. Halliday advising him of the seemingly chronic state of affairs which the Calgary Inspector must be in, and asking him to produce the Postmaster General to get busy with his printing book right away.

It is becoming more and more evident, as time passes, of ineptitude occur so frequently, that a new broom is required at the Calgary Post Office Inspectors Office.

Local Newsies Celebrate

Under the auspices of the Calgary Herald and the direct supervision of its circulation manager, A. J. Hallick, a unique banquet was given on Friday evening last at the Palmer Hotel. Completely filling the large grill room of the hotel were between two and three hundred of the brightest faced boys of Alberta Province, come to produce. They were the route boys who handle the Herald in Calgary city and the towns of Southern Alberta and it was their pleasure to be for the occasion the guests of The Herald management, the company paying all their travelling, hotel and other expenses.

Mr. J. H. Woods, managing director of the company, gave the boys a talk on cooperation and showed them how they were a very important factor in the "success" of the big business. The out of town boys were entertained at the Allan and Rogers picture theatre during their stay in the city as the guests of the management of those houses; and spent an educative and interesting hour going through the Herald mechanical plant, seeing for the first time how a great newspaper is made.

The representatives in the party from Bassano were Stubby Howard, L. L. Mills, and Jacky Bulger.

Minstrels Wake Up

The Bassano Minstrels held a meeting on Tuesday night for the purpose of making arrangements for the next performance which is to be given in all of the Veterans' Welfare Association.

Major Treble was elected President, and John S. Mavor, Dr. A. G. Scott, and Dr. D. Foyette (Secretary) of the Executive Committee. Oscar Deather was unanimously chosen Manager and Model Director.

The group has been organized by several new artists and it is confidently expected that the next show will eclipse every other performance.

Town Council.

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For the amount of the increase demanded and made the motion that he be retained at a salary of \$175 per month.

In the discussion which followed, no question was raised as to the worth of Mr. Bond's services, but centred round the point whether the town could better afford to pay the salary or to lose Mr. Bond and take the usual chances with a new man.

The Mayor read several letters received from secretaries of other towns showing that Bassano has paid higher salaries than either Lacombe, Glendoch, Pincher Creek or Claresholm, the salaries in these towns ranging from \$100.00 to \$125.00 per month.

The motion on being put to the meeting lost by two votes.

The by-law authorising the secretary to levy and collect taxes and fixing the mill rate was given its first and second reading and finally passed.

The Council decided to ask Mr. Bond to tender his resignation formally and also to advertise for a secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$125.00 per month in the Calgary Herald and the Winnipeg Free Press and also that the War Veterans' Association be notified of the vacancy. Applications to be in by the 17th inst.

Mr. Mavor asked permission to introduce the matter of endeavoring to have the Indian Reserve east of Cochrane and between the river and the railway, thrown open for purchase. He said it was a shame to see such a vast amount of magnificent farm land lying absolutely unproductive, and felt that if the Council could only persuade the Agent and the Department to allow the Indians to sell a portion of the land a great benefit to the whole community, and especially to the soldiers who needed such land, would be secured.

It was finally decided to take the matter up with the proper authorities.

After which the Council adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

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One Iron Grey Mare weight 1050 lbs. and one Blood color Mare, both branded "H" on right thigh; One Brown Horse weight about 1200 lbs., branded "H" on right jaw, ring bone on right front leg; and One Bay Horse weight about 1600 lbs., wearing halter and stayer, clipped mane. Suitable reward offered for information or recovery of same by
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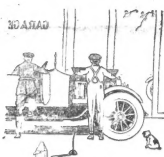


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of healing power that cures
catarrh and bronchitis disappear
almost instantly.

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rises with the breath, descends
through the throat, down the bron-
chial tubes, and finally reaches the
dead air cells in the lungs. The
parts are soothed with rich piney
essence. Thereafter, the
syrup affected parts could not be
reached and harm would result
from breathing Catarrh-Zone.

Catarrh-Zone inhaler to your
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a cold with the first sneeze. Large
size costs \$1.00 and supplies last
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Carmen's Messenger

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"Been for a walk," he said. "You
go with me."

"I am dead to it," Foster answered
with a careless smile. "Anyhow,
I get my mail and you enjoy the
last before it's been out first."

"So, then," said Foster, "you
want to go to the office."

"But you want to go on rubber shoes
and a Chinaman, which strikes this
town."

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was grateful for it and thought Lucy
had written with this object.

The letter was from Alice Patterson,
sister and his heart beat as he read it.
He did not say much, but he
thought of the letter of interest, and
his father was very serious and an-
xious, while the mother but not more felt
the suspense. But she knew Foster

could make every effort and would not
fail them, there was nobody else, who
could help. All she said was a
note of quiet confidence, and her father
was disquieted. Alice would

have got Lawrence's telegram soon
and would have said he had proof of
his honesty now. Still, he had only
seen his promise, and although he
had undertaken a task that needed
much while he done it, he could not
be sure to keep the other half.

He was humbled by his difficulties and
sighed, his instinct, but somehow
he was going to make good.

For a time she sat in her room, re-
calling what Alice had said in En-
gland and how she had looked. He
pictured her standing in the dis-
tanced library at the Garth, with
her eyes fixed on the spot where

his father, sitting with a smile in
the hall-light by the big hearth in the
chamber, was waiting for him in the
chair. She moved through all the
scenes of the recent past, and even
in her anger—and she had seen
him—she could not help but be
grateful.

But Alice could not tell him. When
there was nobody there, he
could not help but think of a resolute
movement. Dreams and memories
came back to him, and he would
try to begin with, he would try
to find out something about Telford.

And went to the office, where the
clerk was unemployed. As a rule, no
one came to the office, and every-
body's business than the clerk of
the office.

"Is there much doing in real estate
just now?" he asked.

"There is a good deal to be done. The
mines are paying well and the houses
are in demand. There is a big
scheme for opening up the
ranching land in the beach coun-
try. That means a bigger city. Are
you looking for building lots?"

"Yes, I am looking for a house, but
when you get a building house you
want material. I suppose Mr. Tel-
ford does a good trade?"

"Tall as he is, he is going to, but
he has begun to get a little old. He
replied with a smile that hinted that
he was not a young man.

"Only came into town a week
since," said the clerk, rather dryly.
"When things look like humming
in the city, you can't expect to
get a good deal of business."

"Yes," said Foster thoughtfully, "but
that's not the only thing you can
do."

"I went back to his seat and
lighted his pipe again. He had learned
badly, and he was a stranger."

He had apparently thought of a
stranger to account for his visiting the
office. He had guessed the fellow was not a real-
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such a plan. If so, it might be bet-
ter to imagine him.

"In a clever way, I have a way
for all the dollars I've got," he said.
"I'll let you have it, but I'll not
talk about it."

The clerk followed the lead and
talked about city extension and the
development of the neighboring land.
He seemed to know exactly what
Foster was beginning to think, and
he was equally to be avoided.

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low was an accomplice of Daly's, and
he had had reason to think so. He
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He had to deal with a clever rogue
who probably knew something about
him and meant to find out more. In
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trying to pose as an unsophisticated
man who was not a man.

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did not expect to use force, but it
was better to be prepared. While
Peter was running his engine, he
heard the heavy morning of a locomotive
moving slowly, and he saw the
cars roll along the mountain side. The
Montreal express had stopped on its
fourth car, but Foster, who was
preoccupied, thought nothing of it.
The engine was in the trees, the
cars rolled up the path among the trees,
and Foster was far to the clearing and
he was struck at the edge of the wood
and he was not alone, and the woods were
filled with the sound of the engine, the
train, which came faintly down the
valley. There was no smoke, but
Daly would put out his fire when it
got light. Crossing the red snow
nakedly, he made for the shack
and when he reached it he looked to
see if he was alone.

Stay here for about ten minutes,
and then if I'm not back, come and
bring me in, don't let him pass." Peter
stood and Foster, moving forward
quietly, stopped again for a moment
at the mouth of the ash. Peter had
vanished, but could be traced to
watch the mine as a terror watches
a rat hole, and Foster knew that if
he was attacked and overcome, his
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The night was dark; he was run-
ning on a rash adventure, and
he was not alone. He did not want
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(To be Continued)

Miss H. Valentine of Regina, owns
100 hens, had 700 eggs during
January. The more of these, 100
hens laid eggs to the value of \$35
during that period. This is considered
by the breeders as a record, and
has been known in the west, ex-
pecially during the winter months.

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Local and Personal.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m., when the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

H. Stainsleigh of the Hawkeye Ranch House took advantage of his visit to Bassano on Monday to acquaint us with his opinion of the Train Service on the Irricana Branch. Stainsleigh alone complains as to refrain from printing it.

Dan Shaw is one man who appreciates the joke of placing the mail service in the hands of such a highly intellectual bunch of public servants (!) as the Post Office Inspector's staff appears to be.

A number of Bassano people took in the Naval-Victory Dance held at Glenora on Monday, among them being R. P. and Mrs. Friday, Mrs. Dr. J. Scott, Jas. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Rogers and A. L. Seale.

FOR SALE.—Ford auto with Smith form-truck attachment and truck platform. Will handle ton and one half loads. Auto is a 1918 model and attachment was new last year. Has been only slightly used. Price, \$675.00. Harry Smith, Bassano.

Jake Bulmer was a visitor to Calgary on Friday accompanying Jake, junior, and the other guests of the Calgary Herald, S. Howard and R. Mills, on their trip.

The Misses Newcombe journeyed to Calgary on Sunday to meet their brother on his return from Over There.

H. E. Stepp of Glen Colony was the first of the Colonists to accept a very pressing invitation which was recently extended to most of them.

Earl Beck who was to have represented Bassano at the Fair and Institutes Convention last week was called upon to address a meeting of Duchesne farmers last Wednesday which he did in a very interesting and instructive manner.

The profundity of Coun. Allan's vocabulary was made "more profound" by several words dropped at the last Council Meeting; are in particular—sprung on the Council by Andy McKee—having the euphonious charm of a jazz band melody played by the Bessie of the Barn.

Provided the re-organization of the Agricultural Society is successful Bassano will hold its first fair on September 10th and 17th.

What about your War Saving Stamp? Have you your first Certificate yet?

From a financial standpoint the last decade of the last century was as successful as these previous but in no other respect were we so fortunate as in the case of the late Mr. Nutter. Mr. Nutter made a great hit with his elaborate auto-phon-gram entertainments, while the orchestra had all kinds of jazz to serve when the Home Sweet Home was played.

The Annual Meeting of the Volunteer Firemen was held last week at the Town Hall with the exception of the appointment of Patrick O'Brien (who, by-the-way is an Irishman) as secretary vice J. N. Gosnell, the personnel of the brigade is the same as last year.

Win. Grove has succeeded Ira Foster as manager of Currie & Milroy's Harness Department.

Nearly 80 of the "400 club" took in the Currie's Ball at Brooks on Tuesday and most of them report an excellent evening's fun. These little society towns usually manage one big splash every year.

Wonder what Coun. Stiles means when he moved that the Secretary provide Jack Allan with a tin of tobacco or vice versa change his seat? Jack must either have a smoking manner or a convenient memo.

Tennis enthusiasts are rejoiced to hand to their names to Dr. W. G. Neilson. A meeting will shortly be held to reorganize the Club for the coming season and it is hoped that all who play or intend to commence this season will attend.

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To Solve Canada's Employment Problem

EVERYONE in Canada should understand just what the Government is doing to solve the unemployment problems that may arise through the demobilization of our fighting forces.

(1) Employment Offices.

So that everyone—male or female, soldier or civilian—can get quickly such jobs as are available the Government is co-operating with the Provinces in establishing a chain of Public Employment Offices. Employers are being urged to make use of these offices to secure any help they may need, for example, to hire men who are nearest the office. There will be a Public Employment Office in every town and in every people—and wherever the need for one exists. There will be 60 different offices in all—one-half are already in operation.

(2) Employment Opportunities.

The war held up much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work—construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment—these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada a share in the business of providing materials and products needed for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of

\$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workmen's houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

(3) Land and Loans for Soldiers

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, one quarter-section of Dominion lands. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of \$2,500.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and re-sell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of \$5,000 may be bought by this plan—the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to \$2,500 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to \$5,000 loan on his farm.



The Repatriation Committee

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